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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF(A) STATE 129077 (B) STATE 127260 (C) CANBERRA 3921(NOTAL)

1. SUBSTANCE REF A PASSE D TO R. SWIFT, DEPUTY SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, WHO WILL PASS ON TO
MINISTER IAN SINCLAIR. SWIFT TOLD EMBOFF THAT SINCLAIR
STILL NOT IN POSITION DETERMINE WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE
COME TO MANILA, BUT STILL HIGHLY DOUBTFUL.

2. PER REFTTEL B, FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON BOTH MINISTER
SINCLAIR AND R. SWIFT:

A. SINCLAIR, HON. IAN MCCAHERN, MP, MEMBER FOR NEW
ENGLAND (NSW), COUNTRY PARTY. BORN JUNE 10, 1929
AT SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES. MARRIED. PARLIAMENTARY
SERVICE: STATE: ELECTED TO NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
IN 1961, HOLDING SEAT UNTIL RESIGNATION IN
OCTOBER 1963. FEDERAL: ELECTED HR IN 1963, 1966,
1969, 1972, 1974 AND 1975. MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS:
MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, 2/65-2/68;

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MINISTER ASSISTING MINISTER FOR TRADE AND
INDUSTRY 12/66-2/71; MINISTER FOR SHIPPING
AND TRANSPORT 2/68-2/71; MINISTER FOR PRIMARY
INDUSTRY, 2/71-12/72 AND 12/75 - PRESENT.
PARLIAMENTARY PARTY POSITION: DEPUTY LEADER,
FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY COUNTRY PARTY SINCE 2/71.
QUALIFICATION AND OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ENTERING

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT; B.A. LL.B.(SYDNEY);
GRAZIER AND MLC-NSW.

B. SWIFT, ROBERT STANLEY, O.B.E., LL.B, A.A.S.A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY
SINCE 1970; MEMBER, AUSTRALIAN WINE BOARD SINCE
1972; DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
1968-70. BORN SEPTEMBER 24, 1922, MORGAN,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, EDUCATED MURRAY BRIDGE, SOUTH
AUSTRALIA, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIAN
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE. MEMBER OF
COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE SINCE 1937; CHIEF
ACCOUNTANT, AUSTRALIAN-NEW GUINEA PRODUCTION
CONTROL BOARD, 1948-52; DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIES
1952-68; FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, 1962-66;
DEPUTY SECRETARY 1966-68. MARRIED. SWIFT WILL
SHORTLY TAKE UP POSITION AS AUSTRALIAN SENIOR
TRADE COMMISSIONER AND MINISTER (COMMERCIAL)
THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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